

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 44-72 are present in the application. Claims 1-43 have been canceled.

Applicants' representatives James R. Boler and Charles L. Gholz thank Examiner James Phan for his courtesy in granting an interview on the above identified application on June 08, 1999.

At the interview, Examiner Phan agreed that all the claims in the application would be allowable if claims 44 and 56 were amended as set forth above.

This supplementary amendment is to be considered along with the amendment filed by applicants on or about May 17, 1999 in response to the official action mailed April 13, 1999.

II. CLAIM 44

As suggested by Examiner Phan, Claim 44 has been amended to delete the following words at the end of the claim "in a direction substantially normal to the upper surface of the substrate body".

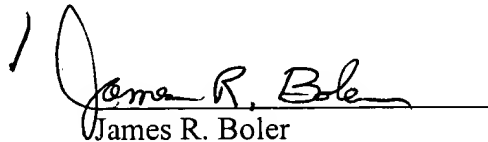
III. CLAIM 56

Also as suggested by Examiner Phan, Claim 56, as amended in the amendment filed on or about May 17, 1999 in response to the official action mailed April 13, 1999, has been further amended in line 7 to change the second occurrence of "lower" to --upper--.

IV. CONCLUSION

Since all of the claims in the application are now in condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request that the application be placed in an interference with the Maynard patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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